To the Parents and Community of Harlin State School,

This week– I am attending the 2015 Principals Conference in Brisbane. It is a great opportunity to stay well informed regarding our State Schools Agenda and provides scope for networking with other school principals to keep up with best practise strategies.

I was very lucky to attend the Esk State School Leaders Induction ceremony and was very impressed with the way the 2015 school leaders and student council spoke with confidence and pride.

We are approaching the end of Week 5– our half way point for Term 1. Both classes are busily finalising the assessment from Unit 1 and I am very impressed with the diligence of all of our students.

**Swimming**

We are still in need of volunteer helpers for our swimming program– Please see Narelle in the office if you can help out.

**Cross Country**

As our cross country is fast approaching on the 12th March it is a good idea for students to be practising at home to improve their fitness for this event.

**School Photos**

Please find attached to this newsletter the envelopes and information for school photos. **These are to be returned to the photographer on the day—March 18th.**

**QSchools mobile app**

Please ensure that you are accessing our Q Schools App for mobile phones—an easy and convenient way to stay up to date with what is happening at school.

**Student Contact Info**

Attached to this newsletter:-

1. Your child’s Student Card - Please check ALL the information and correct where necessary.
2. Emergency Information Form - Please complete this form with any information that is missing from your child’s Student Card.

**These forms are very important to ensure that we have current addresses, up to date medical info, current mobile phone and email addresses. Please return both forms to the school box in the office ASAP.**

**Head Lice**

There has been a reported case of head lice. Please read the form attached and return the appropriate section to the school office as soon as possible.

**School Magazine**

We are currently taking Magazine orders for our 2014 magazine please ask Narelle in the school office for the order form.

*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.*

-William Butler Yeats

Kay Rye
Junior Classroom News

Busy, Busy, Busy—We are completing assessment and really do need any donations of empty boxes in order to set up a shop to practise using money. If you can help out with this please send in to school. I am very impressed with the help our Year 2 students are giving to each other especially in our math time. Our reading groups are sailing along and working very positively. I must stress that it is very important to keep reading with your children—no matter what age they are. Next week we are looking at cultural stories—please send along if you have any we can share with our group. I am also seeking any of the Mr. Men series—these are great little books and we will be using these in one of our reading groups. If you have any of these at home please bring in—We will look after them. Last week I was lucky enough to receive a copy of an old photograph of Harlin township in 1920’s—if you have any old Harlin memorabilia that we could discuss in our History lessons - please share with our group.

Kay and Sue

P&C News

P&C News 26th February 2015
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th March at 2pm in the library. If you would like an emailed copy of the minutes, please send an email to ndeer3@eq.edu.au.

Fundraising
Part of the role of the P&C is to raise funds to support the educational opportunities of our students. We would like to plan the fundraising events for 2015 and invite anyone interested in putting in their two cents’ worth to join us. If you are interested in helping to plan for 2015, please contact our Secretary (Ngaio 0407 986 155, ndeer3@eq.edu.au, or drop a note into school). When we know who is interested, we’ll set a time to meet. We would like to do this soon.

Friday Night Raffles
The Harlin P&C are holding Friday Night Raffles at the Harlin Hotel until the end of March. Please consider supporting the raffle by popping in and buying a ticket.

Cross Country
As the Cross Country is being hosted by Harlin this year, we may need some help with the Tuckshop. If you can help, please let Trish Ashton know. (0488 644 990)

Catering Job
We have agreed to cater a Rogaine event to be held at Somerset Dam on Saturday 25th April (dinner) and Sunday 26th April (lunch). This will be the major fundraiser for term 2. We will need donations of home-cooked food and some people to help serve. Please keep the date in mind. More information soon.

Yabby Races
This year, the Yabby Races will be held on Saturday 28th March. Linville SS and Harlin SS provide a BBQ at this event. Linville are organising the BBQ this year, and Harlin need to provide 4 or 5 helpers for the evening. If you are available, please contact Helen Golinski (54235085)

Ngaio
P&C Secretary

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Esk District Junior Cricket Club will not be running a MILO in2CRICKET program at the present time.

BIG NIGHT OUT
Movie Night
Friday March 6th
6:00pm-9:00pm
“The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe” PG
Toogoolawah State School
Assembly Hall
A Youth Group Night directed by Chappy Donita @ Toogoolawah
Gold coin donation, if possible, to help
Positive Behaviour for Learning

At Harlin
We are:
Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Resilient

Being resilient – join in and have a go!

- Ask to join in with others
- Be a good person and allow others to join in
- Let others know the rules of the game or activity
- Keep trying – don’t give up
- If you see someone struggling, help them out

Next week’s rule of the week:
Being safe outside the classroom

Students receiving GOTCHAs last week for demonstrating positive school behaviours:
Thomas, Alex M, Samuel, Jorja, Jack M